

School Newsletter 23rd October, 2020



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Message from Ms. O' Connell

We re-opened our school on August 26th and we were delighted to welcome the pupils back after such a long absence.

The last few weeks have gone so quickly and they have been full of fun activities and learning.

Thank you to the teachers and staff for providing a wonderful learning environment in such difficult circumstances.

Thank you to the parents who continued to focus on supporting the school community in all its endeavours to make school a safe place and to promote all the routines of learning again. The last number of months have brought a lot of stresses and we know how difficult the coming weeks will be for many families.

However, the biggest "Thank you and Congratulations" goes to the pupils. They have shown their strength and resilience, bringing their enthusiasm and joy to school every day.

New rules and new routines had to be learned and a lot of change has taken place. The pupils have been fantastic, so well behaved and respectful to all staff members in the middle of all that is happening. I would sincerely like to thank you, a pháistí, for your excellent work since we returned. Well done.

Wishing you all a lovely Halloween break.

Webwise Tips

This mid term break, it will be more important than ever to get outside in the fresh air and reduce children's screen time as much as possible. Webwise.ie is a useful website for parents to keep aware of internet safety and screen time.

<https://www.webwise.ie/parents/is-my-child-spending-too-much-time-online/>

Parents Association

Parents' Association

On behalf of the school community, we would like to thank our outgoing parents' association committee for all their hard work and support to the school.

The following is a message from our new Parents' Association Committee:

Thank you to all who joined our Parents' Association zoom AGM on Monday 12th October.

We would like to welcome our new parents and new members to our association.

The following are the newly elected members who were elected at a Zoom AGM on Monday 12th October, 2020.

Chairperson: Caroline Dillon 083 359 1440

Secretary: Dermot O'Sullivan 087 234 7906

Treasurer: Helen Keehan 086 8145069

The new committee look forward to all the parents' support in the coming year.

If you have any suggestions for fundraising please email parentsassociationcrusheen@gmail.com

Each year parents volunteer to be parents' representative for the classes, the following are the class representatives for this year.

Junior Infants	Donal Dillon	085 1954374
Senior Infants	Denise Greene	083 0880568
First Class	Buddy Corbett	085 7024678
Second Class	Claire Guilfoyle	087 4157103
Third Class	Martha Wherrett	086 4141800
Fourth Class	Amanda Donovan	087 9798259
Fifth Class	Leona McMahon	087 9428873
Sixth Class	Helen Keehan	086 8145069

We look forward to your support

Caroline Dillon, Dermot O'Sullivan & Helen Keehan

Accelerated Reader

Pupils from 1st to 6th classes have all started engaging with Accelerated Reader in our school. All pupils have received a target which they need to reach by Christmas. The Accelerated Reader program has proved very successful in helping children to improve their reading fluency and understanding by setting them achievable goals. We are encouraging all pupils to read everyday both in class and at home.



Changes to Collection Times

From Monday, November 2nd - Friday, November 27th, families with surnames beginning with A - L will be collected at 2.55pm. Families with surnames beginning with M - Z will be collected at 3.00pm.

Keeping in Touch

Please like our school Facebook page to keep informed of events and news from our school. Our school website also has a lot of information which can be useful to parents. Each class has a blog which will be updated on a regular basis. If you wish to discuss something with your child's class teacher, please send an email to them directly.



Maths Week

All classes engaged in lots of extra Maths activities for Maths Week 2020. Pupils went on Maths trails, practised their Maths language, played games and solved lots of Maths problems.

